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IN DAVAR INTERVIEW PUBLISHED MAY 5 PRIMIN ESHKOL SAID: 1. RE BOURGUIBA'S PROPOSALS, GOI PROBABLY WILL MAKE STATEMENT WHEN KNESSET RECONVENES (MAY 17). TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS OUT OF QUESTION. RE REFUGEES, ISRAEL WILLING PAY COMPENSATION AND ASSIST THEIR REHABILITATION. CYPRUS EXAMPLE MADE PRIMIN "INTRANSIGENT" AGAINST REFUGEE REPATRIATION. ISRAELI PROGRAM FOR PEACE NOW BEING DRAFTED ON ESHKOL'S DIRECTIVE. PROGRAM MAY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

2. RE JORDAN WATERS, US, UK AND FRANCE SUPPORT ISRAEL'S

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RIGHTS AND ARE TRYING INFLUENCE ARABS AGAINST DIVERSION ESCAPADE. BUT DIFFERENCES EXIST RE MOST DESIRABLE ISRAELI REACTION, "MORE CORRECTLY, WHETHER METHODS OF REACTING SHOULD BE EARLY OR LATE."

3. RE ISRAEL-FGR NEGOTIATIONS, PRIMIN "NOT UNSATISFIED." "WE WILL NOT LOSE OUT ON THE MATTER OF THE ARMS". BUT ESHKOL ANNOYED ABOUT DELAY IN COMMUNIQUE.

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4. RE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE, TEL AVIV CHOSEN OVER JERUSALEM BECUASE A) DESIRE DISPLAY NEW WEAPONS AND B) POINTLESSNESS OF VIOLATING ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND BEING CONDEMNED. IF WE WANT ISRAELI'S TO REALIZE "AN AGREEMENT IS AN AGREEMENT AND MUST BE RESPECTED, THEN WE CANNOT DISPLAY CONTEMPT FOR AN AGREEMENT. ...IMPORTANT FOR JERUSALEM'S STATUS AS ISRAEL'S CAPITAL THAT MAIN STATE CEREMONY BE HELD IN JERUSALEM, WITH PARTICIPATION ARMY AND IN PRESENCE DIPLOMATIC CORPS."
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